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|   |             | ANSMITTAL LETTER TO T   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |             | 004/053698  | December 23, 2004                               | December 23, 2003                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION DRY ADDITIVE FOR HYDRAULIC BINDERS   |             |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| APPLICANTS FOR DO/EO/US<br>Benedikt LINDLAR et al.  |             |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |             |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  |             | This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2.  | $\boxtimes$ | This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3.  |             | This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4.  |             | The US has been elected (Article 31).   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5.  |             | A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | a. $\square$ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | b.  has been communicated by  | the International Bureau.                       |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | c.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6.  |             | An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | a. is attached hereto.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | b.  has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | c.  The International Application was filed in English.   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7.  |             | Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   |             | b.  have been communicated by the International Bureau.   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | c.  have not been made; howe  | amendments has NOT expired.                     |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |             | d.  have not been made and will not be made.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8.  |             | An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9.  |             | An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10.   |             | An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).                    |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |             |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11.   |             | An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12.   |             | An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13.   | $\boxtimes$ | A preliminary amendment.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14.   |             | An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15.   |             | A substitute specification.   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16.   |             | A power of attorney and/or change   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17.   |             | A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.  |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18.   |             | A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19.   |             | A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| 20.  Other items or information:  |             |   |   |                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
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| 21.  The following fees   |  | 01721 2004/000030                                   | <del></del>                           | CALCULATIONS                    | PTO USE ONLY |  |  |  |  |
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